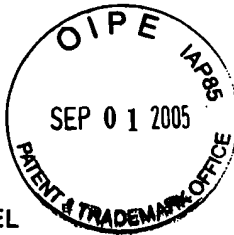


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In re application of: **Werner KNEBEL**

Serial No.: 10/680,980

Filed: 10/08/2003

For: **SCANNING MICROSCOPE HAVING A MIRROR FOR COUPLING-IN A MANIPULATING LIGHT BEAM**

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a **Response to Office Action (8 pages)** in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been previously established.
☐ Applicants assert small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
☒ No fee for additional claims is required.
☐ A filing fee for additional claims calculated as shown below, is required:

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SMALL ENTITY		OR	LARGE ENTITY	
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x \$ 100	\$		x \$ 200	\$
+ \$ 180	\$		+ \$ 360	\$

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- ☐ Petition for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136
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- ☐ Filing fee for additional claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16
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☒ Any patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17.
☒ Any petition fees for extension under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 which are not paid by check submitted herewith, and it is hereby requested that this be a petition for an automatic extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136.

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

In response to the office action dated May 31, 2005 received in the above-identified application, applicant hereby respectfully requests reconsideration of the application based on the following amendments and remarks.